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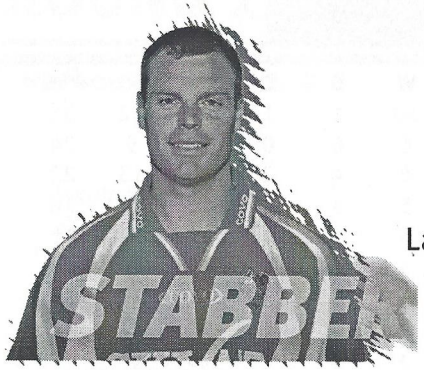
STABBER'S SAY

BY ANDREW MARTH



Last week's result was disappointing all round, particularly as it was yet another home game.

We are halfway through the season and we're content to be sitting in seventh position because we know we're a genuine finals threat.

The league has been very even so far and consistency has been a problem for a number of clubs, including us.

Today is another danger game with Newcastle comfortably placed in the six and playing some very good soccer.

We're slowly settling down now and if everything can come together with injuries, suspensions and the likes, it could be an exciting second half of the season.

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NSL Ladder

	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	Perth Glory	12	10	1	1	32	12	31
2	Newcastle United	12	6	6	0	17	9	24
3	Brisbane Strikers	12	6	4	2	19	13	22
4	Parramatta Power	12	5	3	4	15	14	18
5	Marconi Stallions	12	5	3	4	14	14	18
6	Olympic Sharks	12	5	2	5	13	10	17
7	**Melbourne Knights**	**12**	**5**	**1**	**6**	**15**	**17**	**16**
8	Northern Spirit	12	4	3	5	18	21	15
9	Wollongong Wolves	12	3	3	6	13	21	12
10	Adelaide City Force	12	2	5	5	16	17	11
11	Sydney United	12	3	2	7	10	17	11
12	Kingz FC	12	2	4	6	19	30	10
13	South Melbourne	12	2	3	7	7	13	9

MATCH REVIEWS

Wollongong Wolves 2
N Sekulovski 19', S Young 81'
Northern Spirit 1
P Cardozo 28'
Venue: **WIN Stadium**
Crowd: **4,018**

Kingz FC 2
A Durante Own Goal 87', G Goutzioulis 53'
Olympic Sharks 1
L Wilson 86'
Venue: **Ericsson Stadium**
Crowd: **3,153**

Perth Glory 4
B Despotovski 19', J Harnwell 42'
M Horsley 51', D Mori 83'
Brisbane Strikers 2
J Carbone 21', M Baird 47'
Venue: **Perth Oval**
Crowd: **14,592**

Marconi Stallions 1
J Maisano 38'
South Melbourne 0
Venue: **Marconi Stadium**
Crowd: **2,982**

Melbourne Knights 0
Parramatta Power 1
Z Arambasic 40'
Venue: **Knights Stadium**
Crowd: **3,962**

Sydney United 1
A Milicic 51'
Adelaide City Force 1
A Moreira 31'
Venue: **Sydney United Sports Centre**
Crowd: **3,753**

LEADING GOALSCORERS

MORI Damian - *Perth Glory*	11	GRIFFITHS Joel - *Newcastle United*	6
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby - *Perth Glory*	10	RECH Fernando - *Brisbane Strikers*	6
CARDOZO Pablo - *Northern Spirit*	7	TUNBRIDGE Scott - *Adelaide City*	6
MILICIC Ante - *Sydney United*	7	URLOVIC Paul - *Kingz FC*	6
FOSTER Paul - *Brisbane Strikers*	6	MOREIRA Alex - *Adelaide City*	5

ROUND 13

Melbourne Knights 0 — **Parramatta Power 1**
Z Arambasic 40'

1	Martin John (gk)	1	Les Pogliacomi (gk)
3	Rodrigo Vargas	2	David Barrett
4	Sasa Ognenovski	4	Nick Orlic
5	Steve Horvat	5	Alex Tobin
6	Andrew Marth	7	Wayne O'Sullivan
7	Daniel Vasilevski	9	Zlatko Arambasic (27 A Kwasnik 89')
9	Joel Porter (2 J Rajher 88')	10	Lubo Lapsansky
11	Xhezair Sulemani (15 D Debevc 77')	17	Steven Fitzsimmons (21 A Elrich 60')
13	Ivan Jolic	19	John Buonavoglia (3 M Langdon 81')
18	Andy Vargas	24	Steve Eagleton
25	Ivo De Jesus	28	Peter Bennett

Cautions:
D Vasilevski 20'
A Vargas 23''
P Bennett 11'
Lapsansky 52'

Referee: Angelo Nardi

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Ivo De Jesus (25)

IVO DE JESUS

BY DAVID DAVUTOVIC

Growing up in Sydney, one can sympathise with Ivo De Jesus who has just moved to Melbourne for the second time.

Initially when he signed for Carlton, he was looking forward to a nice hot summer on Melbourne's beaches. But just as the sun dawned for the summer of 1999, it was the opposite for De Jesus' employer, Carlton Soccer Club, who was axed from the National Soccer League in early December.

Although he's lasted longer this time around, unfortunately the weather hasn't been as kind, and the pint-sized attacker spent the Christmas break on Sydney's coastline.

After rejoining Canberra at the start of this season, the club was again axed and finally he made his was to Knights Stadium. **David Davutovic** relives the journey with the 25-year old.

DD: Where did you play in your junior days?

IDJ: I played for Apia Leichardt then I went to Sydney Olympic. I started when I was 10 and played at Apia until I was 15.

DD: Describe your NSL career so far.

IDJ: I was on bench few times for Sydney Olympic when I was 18, then left the club because I wasn't getting what I felt was a fair go. Later I came back from overseas and played half a season for Canberra Cosmos, then another full season. Last year I went to Carlton before they went broke and now I'm at the Knights.

DD: Tell us about your overseas experience.

IDJ: I played there for a few months, I was playing in the State League in Sydney and I'd previously played for Benfica's youth team and I went back there when I was 21. I played for Benfica Satellite Club in the Portuguese 3rd division and only finished off the season there the last three months. Financially it wasn't rewarding enough to stay overseas and the offers I got from the 2nd division clubs wasn't good enough so I decided to come back.

DD: How frustrating was it playing for Carlton and Canberra, both of whom were scrapped from the league while you were there?

IDJ: Obviously it was pretty disappointing, especially being from Sydney and you move, you ship up and move somewhere, settle down and you have to move again. Whoever makes the decisions to kick these clubs out, although Carlton was a financial issue, the word is that Canberra did have the money. I don't know what went on there. People make decisions without knowing how it affects the individual. I was fortunate enough to find another club on both occasions, but some other individuals were not that fortunate and it's very devastating. When I left Carlton last season I didn't watch any NSL

BY DAVID DAVUTOVIC

games after that, I just couldn't watch it. I went back and played in the State League in Sydney, but it's very demoralising and very hard to pick yourself up after something like that.

DD: How have you settled in at Knights Stadium in your first month or so?

IDJ: It's been good. I can still play better and it'll still take me a couple more games to get fully fit and to fully adapt. I've been happy so far with my general performance but I can still play a lot better, it's just a matter of adapting and that'll come with the games. Unfortunately the team seems to be doing a lot better away from home this season. Last week's game was very disappointing and I don't think the Christmas break did us any favours. We were on a bit of a roll and on a high, but the team will get back up and start winning.

DD: You are somewhat of an unknown quantity in Melbourne. Describe Ivo De Jesus as a player for those fans who are yet to see you play?

IDJ: It's hard describing yourself, but I think I'm a player who can bring people into the game. I think my greatest asset is my vision, my passing and I do try things sometimes that are a little bit different that some other players might not try. Sometimes they pay off and everybody will love it and sometimes they won't. I'm not one who's afraid to try things so they can maybe expect things a little differently.

DD: Ivo De Jesus off the field?

IDJ: Very easy going I tend to get along with most people and tend to enjoy myself, have a laugh and not take life too seriously.

DD: What about the Melbourne lifestyle compared to Canberra and Sydney.

IDJ: The most disappointing thing about Melbourne is the weather. Last week I was on the beach in Sydney during the Christmas break, but apart from, like I said I've handled it pretty well. I've been to quite a few places now, Melbourne and Sydney are quite similar, Canberra is more laid back and relaxed. I've got a good group of friends, some are players and some aren't players so that makes it a lot easier.

DD: What's most impressed you about the club so far?

IDJ: Coming from Canberra I find there's a winning mentality at the club. If the club loses two games there's people on your case, where as at Canberra there was a stage where it was eight straight losses before somebody said something. Here there's a bit of pressure but that's what I like and I take the winning mentality and the team spirit. Obviously everyone knows that the players here aren't on the kind of cash that other teams are on, but the spirit here is second to none and I think that'll shine through and take us into the top six by the end of the season.

DD: What's this team capable of doing this season?

IDJ: This team should make the top six and it will be terribly disappointing if we don't, it would almost be a disaster. If things go well even a top three finish is that close. Had we won last Sunday we would've been looking at a top three finish sooner rather than later, but our main aim is to stay in the six and if we do then who knows from there. But we'd be definitely disappointed if we didn't make the finals, we definitely have the team to do that and do it easily.

DD: Where do the team's strengths lie?

IDJ: It's a very solid team all round, you've got players of the caliber of Steve Horvat and Rody Vargas at the back, in the midfield you've got Stabber and Andy (Vargas), Danny Vasilevski and (Joel) Porter and Toto (Da Costa) up front so there really isn't a weakness in the team. The only weakness is probably the depth of the team but that's something you've just got to deal with and if the young boys are given a chance, they have to perform. If you look back over the years every club produces 1-2 young players a season, so sometimes it's a matter of those guys stepping up.

BY ROY HAY

NYL Ladder

After the completion of Round 11, the NYL ladder is as follows:

	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	South Melbourne	10	8	2	0	45	10	26
2	South Melbourne Eagles Ac	10	6	1	3	22	13	19
3	Melbourne Knights	10	5	3	2	23	11	18
4	Melbourne Knights Academy	11	5	2	4	23	16	17
5	Bulleen Zebras	10	5	1	4	22	27	16
6	Albury Wodonga	10	3	1	6	19	24	10
7	Green Gully Cavaliers	10	2	2	6	7	20	8
8	Preston Lions	11	0	2	9	12	52	2

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Dimitri TSIARAS - *South Melb Institute*	13	
Steven PACE - *South Melbourne*	10	
Kevin PRETTY - *Albury Wodonga*	6	
Robert DOLEVSKI - *Preston Lions*	6	
Trent RIXON - *Albury Wodonga*	5	
Marino GASPARIS - *Bulleen Zebras*	5	
Daniel DEBEVC - *Melbourne Knights Ac*	5	
Sebastian PETROVICH - *Sth Melb Eagles Ac*	5	
Steven ESPOSITO - *South Melb Institute*	5	
Daniel ROSS - *Albury Wodonga*	4	
Paul PRESTI - *Bulleen Zebras*	4	
John WERNER - *Bulleen Zebras*	4	
Anthnoi MASLIC - *Melbourne Knights*	4	
Bill NATSIOULAS - *Melbourne Knights*	4	
Xhezair SULEMANI - *Melbourne Knights*	4	
Okan Simsek - *Sth Melb Institute*	4	

National Youth League (Southern Division)
6 January 2002

South Melbourne Institute 2 v Melbourne Knights Youth 1

A last minute goal, shrouded in controversy, gave the South Melbourne Institute a two-one win over Melbourne Knights at Bob Jane Stadium on Sunday night. Dimitri Tsiaras put the Blues ahead in 19 minutes, a lead which they held until the interval. Tony Saric scored for the Knights about fifteen minutes into the second half, but was then sent off for his second bookable offence. When Zoltan Zold got a straight red card with twenty five minutes left, the Knights were down to nine men, but battled on gamely until the very last minute when South got its winner. Tsiaras popped up to force the ball towards goal and the Assistant Referee adjudged that it had just crossed the line. Apart from Tsiaras the Blues best was Vince Lia, in his last game before joining the Australian Institute of Sport.

Green Gully 1 v Melbourne Knights Academy 2

Melbourne Knights Academy scraped home by two-goals to one against Green Gully at Green Gully Reserve on Sunday. Masumi Nishida and Dario Matkovic scored the goals for the Academy and Matthew Scerri was on target for Green Gully.

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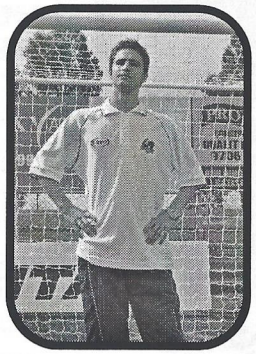

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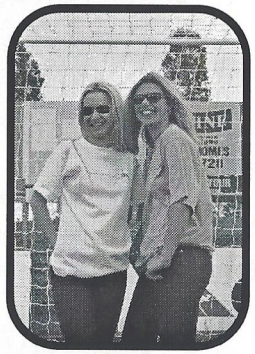

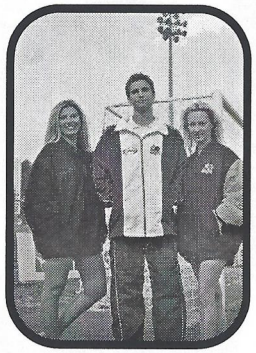

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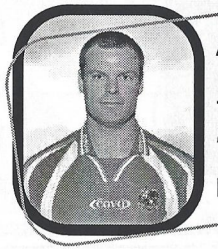

Andrew Marth (6)

- Defender/ Midfielder

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Daniel Vasilevski (7)

- Defender/ Midfielder

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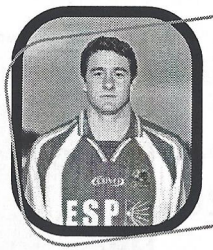

Joel Porter (9)

- Striker

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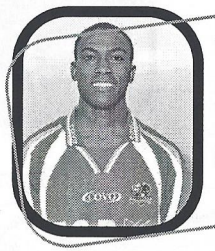

Toto Da Costa (10)

- Striker

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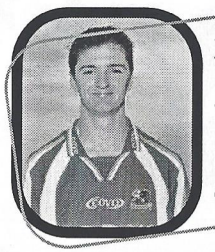

Xhezair Sulemani (11)

- Striker

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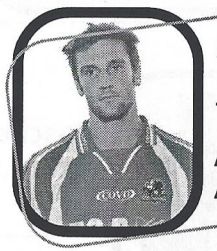

Boris Ovcin (12)

- Midfielder

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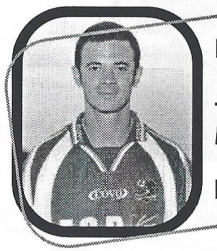

Ivan Jolic (13)

- Defender/ Midfielder

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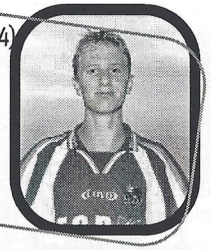

Daniel Piorkowoski (14)

- Defender

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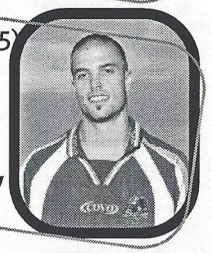

Daniel Debevc (15)

- Striker

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Alex Kiratzoglou (16)

- Midfielder

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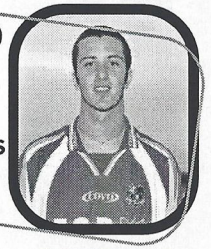

Daniel Rocco (17)

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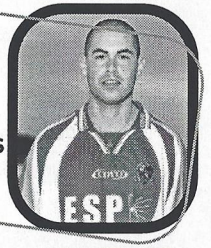

Andy Vargas (18)

- Midfielder

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Anthony Pelikan (19)

- Striker

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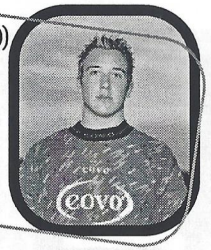

Adam Hrehoresin (20)

- Goalkeeper

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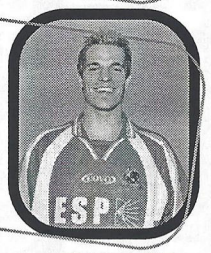

Zoltan Zold (21)

- Midfielder

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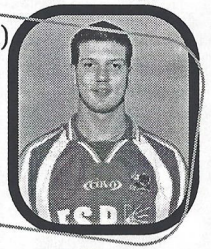

Antun Kovacic (22)

- Defender

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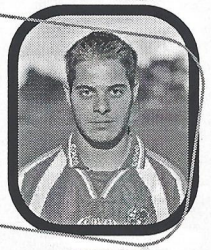
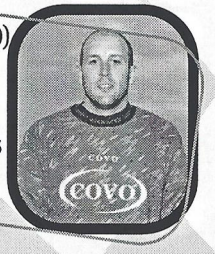


Joe Tricarico (23)

- Striker



Darren McGrath (30)

- Goalkeeper

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Northern Spirit's JOHN HUTCHINSON is set to make his 100th NSL appearance in the Spirit's derby match against the Parramatta Power at North Sydney Oval this Friday. Hutchinson joined the Spirit this season after five seasons with the Eastern Pride (1996/97 to 2000/01 - 89 appearances). Also in this match STEVE EAGLETON is due to play his 50th match for the Parramatta Power.

ANDREW VLAHOS of the Kingz FC is set to make his 150th NSL appearance when the Kingz take on Brisbane at Ericsson Stadium on Friday. Vlahos joined the Kingz this season after previous stints at NSL clubs Heidelberg (1993/94 to 1994/95 - 32 appearances), Collingwood (1996/97 - 24 appearances), Carlton (1997/98 to 1998/99 - 44 appearances) and South Melbourne (1999/00 to 2000/01 - 39 appearances).

DOMINIC LONGO of the Marconi Stallions is due to play his 200th NSL match against the Wollongong Wolves at Marconi Stadium this Saturday. The Marconi captainís NSL career commenced as a 19 year old at Blacktown City. He made 15 appearances for Blacktown in the 1989/90 season before spending 1990/91 at St George (11 appearances) and 1991/92 with the Newcastle Breakers (20 appearances). After a three year stint as a professional footballer at Cercle Bruges in Belgium, he returned to Australia in season 1995/96 to join Marconi and has been at the Stallions ever since.

NOTICE

1. Entry inside the perimeter fence of the playing area is prohibited at all times and offenders will be prosecuted.
2. All spectators are requested to vacate the ground within 15 minutes of the final game.
3. Police may be requested to remove any unauthorised persons who remain after the stipulated time.
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HNK LJUBUSKI TOUR

HNK Ljubuski from Bosnia & Hercegovina arrived in Australia last Monday to play a series of friendly matches on their Australian tour. They kicked off their tour on Friday against the Knights.

Ljubuski will be based in Melbourne's South Eastern suburbs and will train at Chelsea Hajduk Soccer Club.

Their remaining matches will be against St Albans Saints, North Geelong Warriors and Chelsea Hajduk.

Ljubuski is currently playing in the Premier League in BiH and their team to tour Australia includes Mladen & Radojko Nizic, Radoslav Dodig, Zeljko Kraljevic, Zeljko Akmadzic, Josko Bandur, Spomenko Mandic, Mirko Skegro, Goran Skoko, Romeo Primorac, Zvonimir Susac, Damir Vucic, Antom Bebic, Ivica Mihaljevic, Tino Prusina, Zvonimir Babic, Josip Bulic, Mladen Zovko, Blazenko Dodig, Kenan Delalic, Ivica Covic, Danijel Pandzic, Slaven Sabljic, Tomislav Mihalj, Mladen Vranjkovic, Ivan Rogic, Goran Paradzik & Ante Vukadin.

Entry to all games will be $10.00 with all money raised going to our visitors. So come along and don't miss the chance to see HNK Ljubuski Vs St Albans Dinamo.

Wednesday 16th January, 2002
St Albans v Ljubuski
at 6.00pm
Churchill Reserve, St Albans

Friday 18th January, 2002
Gala Night
at 7.30pm
Geelong Dom, Separation Street

Saturday 19th January, 2002
North Geelong Warriors v Ljubuski
at 6.00pm
Elco Park, Lara

Sunday 20th January, 2002
Hajduk Chelsea v Ljubuski (Training)
at 5.00pm
HD Thomas Reserve, Edithvale

PLAYER PROFILE

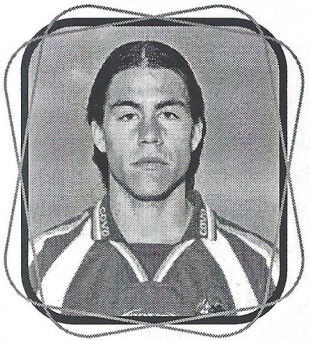
Daniel Debevc (15)

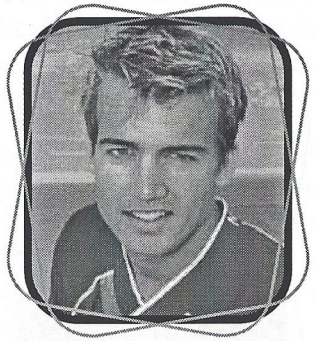
Full Name: Daniel Debevc
Date of Birth: 14/12/83
Age: 18
Country of Birth: Australia
Starsign: Sagittarius
Marital Status: Single
Positions Played: Striker
Number of seasons with current club: 1st season
Favorite Actor: Jean Claude Van Damme
Favorite Actress: Pamela Anderson
Favorite TV Show: Rex Hunt's Fishing
Favorite Radio Station: 101.9 Fox FM
Last CD Bought: Blue - All Rise
Car you drive: Commodore
Dream Car: Lexus
Favorite Food: Schnitzel
Favorite Drink (non-alcoholic): Coke, Apple Juice
Favorite Drink (alcoholic): Don't drink
Favorite Pub: Ballan
Favorite Restaurant/Cafe: Sam Cafe
Favorite Overseas Team: Arsenal
Favorite Overseas Player: David Beckham
Most Admired Coach: Alex Ferguson
Most Admired Australian: Viduka
Most Admired Sportsperson: Pele
Major Influences: Grandfather, parents
Ambition: To start in the Melb Knights starting eleven overseas.

KEY MATCH UPS

BY DAVID DAVUTOVIC

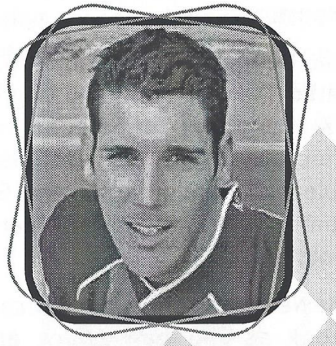
Rodrigo Vargas v Joel Griffiths





Watching these two do battle is worth the admission fee. Joel Griffiths is one of the most exciting strikers in the NSL, with his pace and sharpness in and around the penalty area. Rodrigo Vargas is a similar build to Griffiths, and although they,re both at the shorter end of the scale, they,re not the easiest players to knock off the ball. Griffiths has rediscovered his goalscoring touch scoring six times since transferring from Parramatta, where he struggled last season.

Joel Porter v Robbie Middleby



Both players play a similar role, starting from deep and running at the defence, usually from wide on the left and both are capable of finding the net. Joel Porter and Robbie Middleby both creates numerous opportunities for their respective sides, and cause defensive problems for opposition sides because of their deep positioning. Both can take on defenders supply pinpoint crosses and this makes them two of the most dangerous players in the league.

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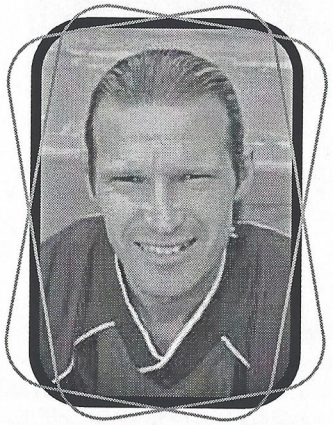
Newcastle United



Andy Roberts

Newcastle United has turned it around this season after grossly underachieving last season. The disappointing season resulted in changes at Newcastle, with coach Lee Sterrey the first to announce his departure.

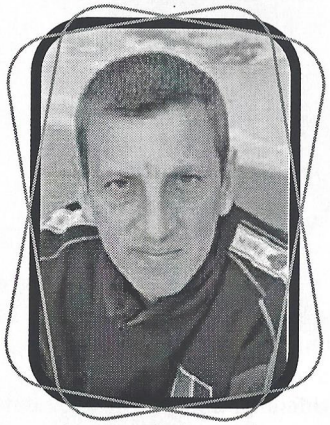
John Buonavoglia (Parramatta), Bob Catlin (Marconi), Anthony Magnacca (FK Brann, Norway), Brad Wieczorek, Peter Juchniewicz (released), Andy Harper and Glenn Sprod (retired) followed Sterrey's footsteps.

The Newcastle board announced Ian Crook as the new coach and a number of new faces followed. Robbie Middleby, Daniel Beltrame (Wollongong), Joel Griffiths, Milan Blagojevic (Power), Matthew Bingley (Spirit) and Scott Baillie (Olympic) were the major signings and now Newcastle's placed comfortably in second position.

Newcastle's success so far this season has been built around a rock solid defence, conceding only 9 goals in 12 games, the best record in the league. Keeper Beltrame has combined superbly with the experienced quartet of Andy Roberts, Chris Zoricich, Baillie and Bingley.

But the squad is also quite well balanced, with Travis Dodd, Peter Tsekenis, Blagojevic and Middleby in the middle of the park and Griffiths supported in attack by the dangerous Esala Masi and youngster Daniel McBreen.

Newcastle has set high standards in the first half of the season, and the pressure is on to maintain it as the second half gets underway tonight.



Ian Crook (Coach)

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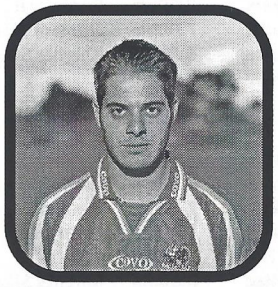

Melbourne Knights has released injury-prone striker Joseph Tricarico. The former Brunswick, Eastern Pride and Carlton striker signed for three months, but was released after another striker, Ivo De Jesus was signed.

Tricarico has a history of hamstring problems, but a solid pre season convinced the coaching staff he was ready for another shot at NSL level.

CONGRATULATIONS ROBBIE MIDDLEBY

Newcastle United winger Robbie Middleby lines up for his 100th NSL appearance today against the Knights.

Melbourne Knights wishes Middleby and his Newcastle teammates the best of luck for this season and beyond.

KINGZ BOLSTER DEFENCE

Football Kingz has signed experienced defender Robbie Hooker in an attempt to seal up a leaky defence.

The 34 year-old former international agreed terms with the Kiwi club earlier in the week and is expected to slot into the Kingz line up immediately.

Fallon has been desperate to find an experienced defender since replacing Mick Petersen as boss last month, and Hooker can play in a central defensive role or as an anchor man in the middle of the park.

Hooker believes Friday night's shock win against the Olympic Sharks could see the Kingz begin the New Year with a string of positive results.

"The win against Olympic was a good result and with a run of five home games in the next seven, the club is keen to put on a spirited show for their home fans," he said.

Hooker was skipper with the Canberra Cosmos last season and says he is looking forward to again teaming up with former teammate Hiroshi Miyazawa at the Kingz.

Robbie Hooker

2001-2002 SEASON FIXTURE

Round 13	w/e 6th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 04-01-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 04-01-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
SAT 05-01-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SAT 05-01-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	South Melbourne	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SUN 06-01-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Parramatta Power**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 06-01-02	BYE	Vs	Newcastle United	7.00pm	
SUN 06-01-02	Sydney United	Vs	Adelaide City Force	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 14	w/e 13th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 11-01-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 11-01-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
SAT 12-01-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 12-01-02	Perth Glory	Vs	South Melbourne	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SAT 12-01-02	BYE	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.00pm	
SUN 13-01-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Newcastle United**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 13-01-02	Sydney United	Vs	Olympic Sharks	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 15	w/e 20th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 18-01-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 18-01-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 18-01-02	**Adelaide City Force**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**8.00pm**	**Hindmarsh Stadium**
SAT 19-01-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	BYE	7.30pm	
SAT 19-01-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Sydney United	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SAT 19-01-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Perth Glory	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SUN 20-01-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Kingz FC	7.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium

Round 16	w/e 27th January 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 25-01-02	BYE	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	
FRI 25-01-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 25-01-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
SAT 26-01-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Newcastle United	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SUN 27-01-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Olympic Sharks**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 27-01-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 27-01-02	Sydney United	Vs	South Melbourne	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 17	w/e 3rd February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 01-02-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Newcastle United	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 01-02-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Parramatta Power	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SAT 02-02-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SAT 02-02-02	**Brisbane Strikers**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.00pm**	**Ballymore Stadium**
SAT 02-02-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Sydney United	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 02-02-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Kingz FC	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 03-02-02	South Melbourne	Vs	BYE	7.00pm	

Round 18	w/e 10th February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 08-02-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 08-02-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 08-02-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 08-02-02	BYE	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.00pm	
FRI 08-02-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**South Melbourne**	**8.00pm**	**Colonial Stadium**
SAT 09-02-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SUN 10-02-02	Sydney United	Vs	Perth Glory	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 19	w/e 17 February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 15-02-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Sydney United	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
SAT 16-02-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Adelaide City Force	6.30pm	WIN Stadium
SAT 16-02-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Newcastle United	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SAT 16-02-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SAT 16-02-02	**Marconi Stallions**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.00pm**	**Marconi Stadium**
SAT 16-02-02	Perth Glory	Vs	BYE	7.00pm	
SUN 17-02-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium

ROUND 13 - ROUND 26

Round 20	w/e 24th February 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 22-02-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 22-02-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 22-02-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Olympic Sharks	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
FRI 22-02-02	BYE	Vs	Kingz FC	7.00pm	
SAT 23-02-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Perth Glory**	**7.30pm**	**York Park, Tasmania**
SAT 23-02-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SUN 24-02-02	Sydney United	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	TBA	Sydney United SC

Round 21	w/e 3rd March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 01-03-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 01-03-02	**Kingz FC**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.30pm**	**Ericsson Stadium**
FRI 01-03-02	Newcastle United	Vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
SAT 02-03-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SAT 02-03-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 02-03-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Northern Spirit	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 03-03-02	Sydney United	Vs	Canberra Cosmos	4.00pm	Sydney United SC

Round 22	w/e 10th March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 08-03-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Kingz FC	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 08-03-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 08-03-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	South Melbourne	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
FRI 08-03-02	Canberra Cosmos	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Bruce Stadium
SAT 09-03-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Perth Glory	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SAT 09-03-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SUN 10-03-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Sydney United**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**

Round 23	w/e 17th March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 15-03-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 15-03-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Parramatta Power	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 15-03-02	**Canberra Cosmos**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**7.00pm**	**Bruce Stadium**
SAT 16-03-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 16-03-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Newcastle United	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 17-03-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Olympic Sharks	6.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
SUN 17-03-02	Sydney United	Vs	Northern Spirit	4.00pm	Sydney United SC

Round 24	w/e 24th March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
FRI 22-03-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Canberra Cosmos	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 22-03-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Kingz FC	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
FRI 22-03-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Perth Glory	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SAT 23-03-02	Parramatta Power	Vs	Sydney United	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
SAT 23-03-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SAT 23-03-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	South Melbourne	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SUN 24-03-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Wollongong Wolves**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**

Round 25	w/e 31st March 2002			Kick Off	Venue
THUR 28-03-02	Wollongong Wolves	Vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 29-03-02	Kingz FC	Vs	Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
SAT 30-03-02	Marconi Stallions	Vs	Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 30-03-02	Perth Glory	Vs	Olympic Sharks	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SUN 31-03-02	**Melbourne Knights**	**Vs**	**Northern Spirit**	**6.00pm**	**Knights Stadium**
SUN 31-03-02	Sydney United	Vs	Newcastle United	4.00pm	Sydney United SC
MON 01-04-02	Canberra Cosmos	Vs	Parramatta Power	3.00pm	Bruce Stadium

Round 26	7th April 2002			Kick Off	Venue
SUN 07-04-02	Northern Spirit	Vs	Wollongong Wolves	3.00pm	North Sydney Oval
SUN 07-04-02	Newcastle United	Vs	Canberra Cosmos	3.00pm	Marathon Stadium
SUN 07-04-02	Adelaide City Force	Vs	Sydney United	2.30pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SUN 07-04-02	**Parramatta Power**	**Vs**	**Melbourne Knights**	**3.00pm**	**Parramatta Stadium**
SUN 07-04-02	Olympic Sharks	Vs	Kingz FC	3.00pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SUN 07-04-02	Brisbane Strikers	Vs	Perth Glory	3.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
SUN 07-04-02	South Melbourne	Vs	Marconi Stallions	3.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium

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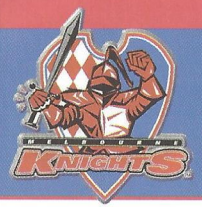

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5 Steve HORVAT
6 Andrew MARTH
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9 Joel PORTER
10 Toto DA COSTA
11 Xhezair SULEMANI
12 Boris OVCIN
13 Ivan JOLIC
14 Daniel PIORKOWSKI
15 Daniel DEBEVC
16 Alex KIRATZOGLOU
17 Daniel ROCCO
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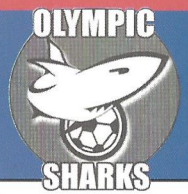

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ROUND 15

Melbourne Knights vs Olympic Sharks

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY 2002

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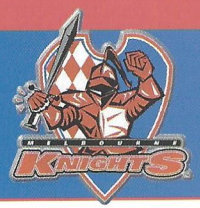

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30 Darren McGRATH

Coach Ian CROOK

1 Daniel BELTRAME
2 Michael PRENTICE
3 Andrew ROBERTS
4 Chris ZORICICH
5 Todd McMANUS
6 Matthew BINGLEY
7 Travis DODD
8 Mark WILSON
9 Joel GRIFFITHS
10 Daniel McBREEN
11 Peter TSEKENIS
12 Scott BAILLIE
13 Milan BLAGOJEVIC
14 Antony SURJAN
15 Adam HUGHES
16 Joseph SCHIRRIPA
17 Esala MASI
18 Mitchell JOHNSON
19 John MAJUROVSKI
20 Brad SWANCOTT
21 Joel GRENNELL
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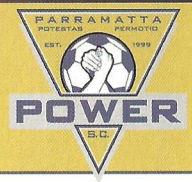

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1 Leslie POGLIACOMI
2 David BARRETT
3 Matthew LANGDON
4 Nick ORLIC
5 Alex TOBIN
7 Wayne O'SULLIVAN
8 Matthew THOMPSON
10 Lubomir LAPSANSKY
11 Damien BROWN
12 Mark HAGGER
13 Pedrag BOJIC
15 Bradley GROVES
16 Brett HOLMAN
17 Steven FITZSIMMONS
19 Gianpaolo BUONAVOGLIA
20 Liam REDDY
21 Ahmad ELRICH
22 Joe VRKIC
24 Steve EAGLETON
26 Luke ROODENBURG
28 Peter BENNETT
29 Mark BYRNES
30 Andrew CARMAN

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Melbourne Knights vs Parramatta Power

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